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BASEBALL TEAM DISBANDED

The local baseball team was disbanded after the two games with Champion last week, and the fans will have to content themselves with looking forward to next year.

Of the players Webb, Rockstrum and Hatch have left for Spokane. Kerns expects to leave shortly as he is one of the drafted men under the U.S. conscription law. Ault and Grey are figuring on staying in town over the winter as they can both find work here to tide them over until next season.

The management of the team during the season has provided ample proof of the fact that the town and district can support a good team, and the town and district have received good advertising from it. Next year it is intended to make the games more interesting still by forming a six-team league with teams on this line.

A meeting of those interested in baseball will be called shortly at which supporters will be given an account of the past years work. The question of the team for 1918 will also be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebow arrived back today from their trip east.

LAYING FOR DUCK HUNTERS

The duck hunters who visited the Buffalo Hills district have got themselves in very badly with the ranchers in that locality, and the latter swear that never again will they allow any sportsman to go on their land. And the fault is all with the hunters themselves who have not been considerate of other people's property. They have gone on the land without asking, leaving gates open or tearing down the fences in order to run their autos on the land. The result of this carelessness has been that a large quantity of the stock has got away and is straying all over the country. One rancher, who has 1100 acres fenced for pasture for his stock, told the Advocate that his 3-wire fence had been torn down in six different places and at least 50 head of his stock was gone. Some ranchers spent Sunday in the saddle rounding up their stock, and have not been able to locate the whole of it yet. The thoughtless hunters, it seems are not all from Vulcan, as some of them hailed from the Champion district.

As a result the ranchers are feeling anything but good natured, and next year they will be prepared to receive the trespassers in the right manner, but not without having warned them, by notices on their property that 'trespassers will be prosecuted'.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

Mr. W. H. Seevers, of Kirkcaldy district, had one of his horses very badly cut in the fence yesterday. While in the field it bolted and sustained a good deal of damage. There is some doubt as to whether it will pull through.

A very enjoyable dance was held in the Red Cross school on Friday evening. A large crowd was present, and the music was supplied by the Vulcan orchestra. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies of the district.

Mr. F. Wilson of Lomond is in town today.

Miss L. Wilson was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Master Teddy Mutz and Leo and Wilfred Rutten have left to attend the Jesuit College, Edmonton.

Miss A. Towers, who has been to Vancouver, returned to Vulcan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stowell are now living in the Bank of Hamilton block.

Mr. George W. Buck was a visitor to High River for the week end.

Miss Verlie McQueen is in Lethbridge hospital. She was on her vacation when she was taken ill.

Mr. T. Shaw was in Calgary for the week end.

The Misses Josie and Bertha Mutz left last week for Calgary where they will attend the Sacred Heart College.

The new phone directories have been issued during the past few days, and are being given to subscribers.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Schrag and family returned from their vacation last week end, and Mr. Schrag conducted services at the Vulcan Church on Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Davis is at present visiting relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Born. At Calgary on the 29th of August, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oliver (nee Lindsay) a daughter.

The opening of the duck shooting season was taken advantage of by a number of people from Vulcan, and some good bags were secured.

Not content with the rigorous rules regarding speeding in Vulcan, some of our car owning citizens are availing themselves of the smoother roads of Calgary district, but with consequences to the pocketbook.

Get the habit, go to Shimps for the best in pictures.

The Vulcan Trading company changes hands this week, the business having been sold to Mr. Naismith, of Oyen. Mr. Naismith will be in town this week to take over the business.

Mr. R. D. Stowell, whose application for entrance into the Aviation corps was accepted, has received word to report at Toronto on or before the first of October.

Mrs. E. E. Saunders, of Armada, who has been visiting in Okotoks, has returned to her home.

The Church of England service which was to have been held in the Vulcan school house last Sunday morning, was postponed.

THRESHING HAS COMMENCED

Practically all the cutting in this district is finished. In isolated cases oats are still waiting, but there is very little grain still standing for the binder.

Threshing commenced last week, the first farmer to make a start being Mr. C. M. Greenlee, of the Lawndale district, and from the way the grain was turning out he is expecting something rather better than 30 bushels to the acre from his summer fallow wheat. Mr. Jack Marshall commenced on Saturday, and Messrs. Middleton and Hollister will make a start on their large crops in the south district at any time now. Slight showers last week end cast a damper on threshers' hopes but they did not last long, and for the rest it has been ideal weather for threshing.

In the Eastway district the cutting is all done and there is going to be a good average crop. This district has had neither hail nor frost. Mr. H. Willard will be the first in the district to thresh, commencing today. The Caldwell outfit commences today to thresh for J. Jackman in the Reid Hill district, and will follow that crop with many others out there. Practically all the cutting in the Reid Hill district is finished. The Ensign district will see threshing operations commence this week end. In the Kirkcaldy district cutting is all finished with, and the Frank Seigfried outfit is threshing for Mr. G. Rorkvedt. A good average yield is looked for.

Threshing is going to be general in the course of a few days, and it is expected that the season will be shorter than last year. A number of new threshing outfits have been sold throughout the country, and this will help materially in having the crop ready for shipment.

Owing to the shortage of men for section hands, a gang of women will probably be put to work by the C. P. R. at Regina. They are engaged with scythe and hoe in cutting grass and weed along the tracks. The women are mostly of Austrian and German birth.

CHAUTAUQUA STATEMENT

The following statement of the finances of the Chautauqua has been issued by the committee:

By 25 per cent of gate	277.06
To:	
Freight & cartage	1.35
Labor on tent	4.00
Rent for rug	2.00
Lumber	31.55
Carpenter work	19.00
Balance, paid into funds of the Vulcan Red Cross Society	198.40
	277.05

NEW LIVESTOCK CO'S.

Livestock is looking very attractive to a number of people, and recently there have been several companies incorporated which will go into business on extensive scale. One is the James River Trading and Ranching company with a capital of \$200,000, one of the incorporators is W. M. Davidson, M.L.A., editor of the Calgary Morning Albertan. The Nelson ranching company is taking over the holdings of Nels Nelson and others in the Porcupine hills with a capital of \$25,000. The Deer Creek Cattle company, Coutts, capital \$40,000, is another stock concern which has recently been organized.

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THRESHERS MAY USE CANNED VEGETABLES

Can Obtain Licence from Food Controller to Purchase and Use

Threshers, providing they are bona fide, may purchase and use canned vegetables providing they cannot get green vegetables, but in order to do so, they must send a wire to W. J. Hanna, food controller, Ottawa, and obtain a licence from him.

That is as far as the matter has got, and it does not seem likely that the threshers will be given free use of the canned commodities. Last week the telegram of the merchants of Vulcan to the food controller, asking whether threshers could have canned vegetables with which to feed their crews, drew forth the reply "prohibition applies between retailer and customer". There was absolutely no latitude in that, and things looked as bad as ever. But evidently other districts have been equally urgent in their demands for some let-up on the situation, with the result that Mr. Hanna has issued the following statement: 'On receipt of a telegram from bona fide threshers I will wire a licence to them, authorizing necessary purchase of canned vegetables. This permission will be for only threshers who cannot obtain green vegetables'.

Many of the local threshers have availed themselves of this and have been successful in obtaining their purchasing licence by return.

MR. EDWARDS' OPINION OF US

In the last issue of the 'Eye Opener' Editor Bob Edwards has something to say about life in small towns, and after reviewing the burden of life carried by the average small town dweller he delivers himself of the following:

'If we were doomed to live in a small town again, as we have so often done before, we should unhesitatingly select either Vulcan or Champion. Any burg that is alive enough to assemble baseball teams such as Calgary had to contend against recently, spending thousands of dollars on imported players and showing good sportsmanship besides, is good enough for us or anybody else. These must be wonderful burghs to harbor such wonderful people. We must take a run out in this direction some day in our Ford and investigate them at closer range.'

No doubt Mr. Edwards will find them pleasing enough, although hardly so advanced in the bibulous direction as the now famous Hootch, a town which he has helped to put on the map through the medium of his newspaper.

Ptes. Walter and Roy Clark, both of the C. A. M. C., who have been visiting relatives in this district, expect to be called back to Calgary at any time. They are in the draft which will be the next of the C. A. M. C. to move.



Boris Hambourg, a world master of the cello, at the Vulcan Opera House, Monday, Sept. 10th.

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Druggist "The Vulcan Drug Store" Vulcan

Vulcan Advocate

R. W. GLOVER - MANAGING EDITOR

THE TREND OF EVERYDAY THOUGHT

In comparing the last few months with earlier periods of the war it is almost remarkable to find how everybody's interest in political matters seems to have deepened and widened. This does not appertain only to a certain section but it is noticeable everywhere and among all classes of people. The unrest, for that is what it is at present, has invaded even into the editorial rooms of some of the staunchest partizan sheets of the time, and even the independent newspaper has raised its voice to add to the general argument. All classes and conditions of people are moving politically. There is a stirring, a feeling as if something was there, waiting to be done, and that everybody had to have a hand in the doing of it. In simile it is like a trek at the break of day, the commencement of a journey on which everybody is travelling.

It was not always so. At one time we were as a people almost blind to the political government of Canada. It was a matter left entirely in the hands of a few men deputed to the legislature, and these good men, thankful for the trust reposed in them, ran the affairs of the country very much as they liked, or under the spur of leaders or interests. Now and again some ugly breed of mismanagement or favouritism or graft raised its head, but it was quickly smothered under, and things went on again very much as usual. Whitewash was applied where necessary, and really we were a very happy family, not exactly believing in our politicians, but rather inclined to commiserate them on the grounds that it was asking too much to put them into the ways of temptation and then expect them to run straight. In a word, we condoned their peccadilloes and took rather a secret pride in the fact that some of them were smart enough to do certain things and get away with it. Even today certain of our politicians are regarded as smart simply because they cannot be laid by the heels for crookedness attributed to them.

But that is an outlook of the past. Probably the war has wrought the change, but whether it has or not men and women are awakening to the necessity of taking stock of the political machinery of the country. The result of the awakening is what was to be expected, they are finding the general scheme of things entirely out of keeping with a country at war, and the result is that party affiliations of both hues are being shaken off like an old garment. Men are arousing themselves to the fact that everything in politics is at sixes and sevens, irrespective of what party it is. They see party being given the preference over the business of the country. On every hand party is masquerading as patriotism and party gain made to count for everything. The country is worked to death by the party men, and the people are seeing it.

And when they challenge it there will be

no uncertain note in their voice. Politics will be made to go and the place taken by statesmanship. The day of the politician is over in this country. In future there is going to be a commanding demand that our affairs be managed for the people by the people and not for the politicians by the politicians. And one glance at our political chaos today will show how justified that demand is. As it is today, with quibblings and bickerings and favouritism and striving for leadership, we are headed straight for the rocks of national undoing, and the time has come when the country must assert itself if it is to be saved from something akin to disgrace.

NOTES

The council are devoting no little attention to keeping the village streets in good order these days, and as a result our thoroughfares will not be the puddles they were last year. Now, while the council are looking after the main thoroughfares, a little sympathetic co-operation from the householders in keeping the alleys clean would not be out of place. Incidentally, it is not out of place to call attention to the really slovenly appearance of the rears of some of the restaurants.

It may be rather early to call attention to the fact, but the colder nights remind us that when winter is here curling is one of our indulgences. In former years there has been little done to prepare for it until the winter was upon us and then, in the hurry, good time has been lost. This year it would be advisable to have the club formed and everything in running order for the beginning of the season.

Another matter which the colder weather brings to mind is that of heating. No doubt nine out of every ten of the stovepipes, chimneys and furnaces in town are in the uncleaned condition they were in the spring when heating was abandoned, and, in many cases, heating will be recommenced under these conditions. There is then a danger of more destructive fires this winter. It cannot be too clearly borne in mind that prevention will do more good than a fire engine, and a little care at this time of the year may be the means of saving a lot of trouble and property later on.

A number of the threshers of this district are making application to the food controller for a special permit allowing them to use canned vegetables for their crews between now and the first of October. The order prohibiting canned vegetables was bound to work a hardship on these men in a country where a dry summer has greatly reduced the available supply of fresh vegetables, and it is strange that the thresher did not have a place with the mining and construction camps and dining cars among the exemptions. The getting off of the crop is so essential to the life of the country and the welfare of the Allies that the order appeared almost in the light of a handicap. A little western experience in the food controller's office would have been, and no doubt still would be, illuminating.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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NOTICE

High River High School

Will Open Grade XII

Notice is hereby given that the High River School board has arranged for the opening on Sept. 4th, of Grade XII in connection with the High River School. A capable teacher has been employed and parents residing in the surrounding towns, villages and rural districts are respectfully asked to communicate with the secretary of the High River School Board, P. G. Thomas, who will be pleased to give all necessary information regarding the same. Parents of Grade XII Pupils, residing in Blackie, Brant, Cayley, Vulcan, Aldersyde and Nanton district should communicate at once. There will be no entrance fee charge for pupils in Grades IX, X, XI and XII 5-2

SEES GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Fred U. Glass, of Alexis, Illinois, arrived on the annual trip to this district on Monday evening, and will spend his time while here in seeing to his crop being harvested and threshed. Mr. Glass has 270 acres of wheat on his farm west of town. It is in the stook and threshing will commence in a few days now.

Mr. Glass is an Alberta enthusiast, and sees nothing elsewhere to equal conditions and opportunities here. Although he has only been away for a year he sees a great advancement in the town and the district. The manner in which we are going ahead strikes him as remarkable and he considers his Alberta investment as good a thing as he could have. Although the land down in his part of the world is anything from \$125 to more than \$200 an acre it cannot make a better showing than the fertile lands here at a quarter the price. Mr. Glass says that between Illinois, which is having an exceptional year, and Alberta, there is nothing to equal this part of the continent.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT

One of the best events of the season will be the concert engagement of the Boris Hambourg Company on Monday, September 10th.

The press comments which have reached our city of the concerts given by those artists on their tour of western Canada will indicate that the programme they give is indeed a very meritorious one. Our music lovers are looking forward to the occasion with a good deal of pleasure and will not be disappointed. The Cello which Mr. Hambourg uses is a very valuable instrument, worth in the neighbourhood of \$10,000, and is dated 1732. It has a most interesting history, and Mr. Hambourg made a special trip to Italy to secure it from Barron Guiseppe, who was indeed loath to part with his treasure at any price.

The tickets for this engagement can be secured from the D. C. Jones Drug Store and prices are one dollar. Seats should be secured in good time as there will doubtless be a splendid audience to hear this trio of talented musicians.

Mr. E. M. Shaw, of Great Falls, Montana, arrived in town a few days ago.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn was a business visitor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Peterman leaves today for Iowa, where she will attend school for the winter.

Miss C. Davis returned on Monday from her vacation trip to the western states.

When the new extraction plant, which is in course of construction is erected, the Dingman oil well will yield 10,000 gallons of gasoline daily. This is the statement of A. E. Dingman, president of the company. Since the first Dingman well was brought in, 200,000 gallons of gasoline, mostly high grade, have been shipped out of Okotoks.

Mr. J. F. Chase, who until recently farmed in this district and sold out to go for a trip to California, was in town last Saturday. He is returning to Alberta, having purchased a 400 acre farm in the Claresholm district.

Special features coming to Shimp's:—The Battle Cry of Peace, Sept. 20th; Mrs. Vernon Castle, the most handsomely dressed woman in film, in a patriotic serial of romance and society, starting Monday, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. H. R. Harper, recently resident in Vulcan, who has been visiting Mrs. Wyndham, of Okotoks, left last week for her new home in Cochrane.

Now is the Time to Buy

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Marie Doro at Shimp's Theatre, Thursday. In an elaborate picturization of her greatest stage success "Diplomacy."

CHAMPION WIN TWO GAMES

Champion baseball team turned the tables on the Vulcan aggregation last Monday and Tuesday at Victoria park, Calgary, winning the two games by scores of 6 to 4 and 7 to 2. Why the locals went down so badly is not stated, but it seems that they simply could not get away, which was disappointing after their good showing in the tournament during the previous week.

Vulcan played very much better ball in the first game than they did in the second. They had a good chance of pulling the game their way in the eighth when bases were full and Kerns retired the side by flying out to C. Starr. Ault walked but was forced out at second when Lapp hit to Smith. Lapp went to third on Rockstrom's single to left, and Hatch made the initial sack on Smith's wild throw to first. The bases were full but Hawkes struck out and Kerns died on a high one to C. Starr.

In the second game Champion got three runs in the first three innings, added two in the fifth and one each in the seventh and eighth. Vulcan's attempt started well, as they scored one each in the first and the third. After that they failed altogether.

A large crowd of Vulcan supporters were present at both games.

An attempt was made to have the two teams meet at Vulcan last Monday, but the negotiations fell through, and Vulcan has disbanded the team for the season.

Mr. George Hoadley, M. L. A., has arrived from Ottawa and is at present on his ranch in this district.

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(Continued.)

"Your mother wants to say good-night to you, Margaret," he said. "I have told her Hilary is here. She would like to see him for a moment."

They re-entered the house, and as they went in, Hilary heard outside the gate the car getting ready for the return journey. He followed Margaret up the stairs, along a clean white corridor to a door at the end, where she knocked softly. The door opened and a nurse came out into the corridor.

"Just touch the bell when you want me, Miss South," she said, and went away.

He followed Margaret into the room. It was a long, pleasant apartment, furnished with good old mahogany furniture, without a superfluous drapery and curtains, a polished floor under foot, with a few washing rugs laid upon it.

There was a light by the bed and the reflection of it fell on Lady South's hair. It had been drawn away from her face and plaited, the plaits lay in two golden-brown strands just lightly flecked with silver each side of her face. The hair curled and waved about her brow and temples, showing little crisp sparkles of gold. By contrast with the childishness of the plaits, Lady South's face looked very worn. It gave Hilary a sharp pang to see it. She had always been a very pretty woman, despite the lines of care in her face—very young to be the mother of a grown-up daughter. Now she looked her age.

She held his hand in hers, the thin hot fingers closing on his drily.

"Dear Hilary," she said. "It is so good of you to come to see me and Margaret! I have been very ill; but I am going to be better. Margaret will be happier now that you and she are at peace."

"Oh, darling," said Margaret, "have I been unhappy? I could not be unhappy having you, could I?"

She put her head down on the pillow and hid her face.

"I am going to have my operation tomorrow at half-past ten," Lady South said, a strange brightness overspreading her face. "You must think of me then, Hilary, and pray for me. And you must come and comfort poor Margaret. I am so glad you have found us out. I wanted Margaret to write to you, but she would not."

A confession trembled on his lips. She would be the happier for hearing it. Before he could speak, a nurse knocked at the door to say that Mr. Langton was ready to go. Hilary stooped and kissed the hand that was still holding his. He went out and left mother and daughter together.

CHAPTER XIII. The Flight

The Squire had taken Lionel Egerton partly into counsel. He had told him something, but not all. It was enough for the brother to be told that Cooper had used Dolly's gratitude to him for saving her life as a lever to induce her to marry him. Lionel Egerton had grown darkly red when he had heard so much.

"Damn it," he said. "The fellow's not a gentleman. How dare he look at my sister!"

"Please don't tell Mrs. Egerton," the Squire had pleaded. "Dolly wouldn't like it. She would be miserable if she knew I had told you."

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but I am sure she could not endure that Mrs. Egerton should know."

"I am not sure that Louise had not some idea of what was going on."

Said a strange thing one day—

He pulled himself up with a shy look at the Squire, and did not finish the sentence.

"Women are odd creatures," he went on, "Louise and Dolly don't exactly hit it off. Some jealousy over the child, I daresay."

The Squire smiled. Lionel Egerton's fair handsome face looked very unconscious.

"You and Dolly were once all in all to each other," he said quietly.

"You told me that once. You have forgotten."

"Poor little Dolly. We were indeed. What times we had together in Paris, in the Boule Michel! We were poor together, and rich together."

We got through our small inheritance in those days. Dolly made my first success for me. It was a Christmas picture in the Planet.

When we were particularly stony I used to pop my father's watch and we went to the theatre. That cheered us up next day. Upon my word, I felt pretty mean when I had to tell Dolly about Louise. If it had been anyone but Louise. You know how, so I need say no more on that point."

He laughed, tossing his fair curly hair; then was serious again.

"Confound Cooper!" he said. "The fellow's a bounder. I never liked him! But then, see what he did for us! Louise says he's a gipsy. I think very probably that is true."

"I am going to ask Dolly for an early day for the marriage," the Squire said, blushing like a boy.

Meanwhile, she had better not stay here. It will be uncomfortable for her with that fellow about. Could she go to some friend till things are settled up? My cousin, Lady Leyes, would be glad to have her, I know, but I should have to prepare her for the visit."

Lionel Egerton thought for an instant.

"I have it," he said. "Dolly wouldn't be a bit happy with Lady Leyes, being a stranger to her. You're not idea how shy she is. Janet East is always wanting her. You know Janet East? Or at least her books? She is much better than her books—a good little woman, true as steel."

She has a studio at Kensington, one of a group of studios. I often wondered at little Janet's pluck. When she bolts her door at night she is alone till morning. Not even a cat or dog. I don't call it human. But she's absorbed in her work. Dolly could work there much better than here. She's been a bit queer here; not altogether normal. Have you noticed? There has been a difference since yesterday?"

"Yes; that ought to be all right, if she will not go to my cousin."

It was on his lips to say that perhaps Dolly would consent to a marriage by special license, but something of diffidence stood in the way. His new possession was so precious, so dear, that as yet he was almost frightened of it. That Dolly should stoop to his middle age! Oh, she should never regret it. He would guard her like the apple of his eye. She should never more be lonesome or uncared for so long as God left them together.

He longed for the time when he might give her everything. Vaguely he knew that she was rather shabby. Her brother did not earn enough money to keep his sister as well as his wife in silk attire. So poor Dolly went lacking, since what she earned herself went to the household exchequer without Lionel Egerton being anything the wiser.

Her beauty only shone the brighter from its dull setting. The Squire saw nothing amiss with her, but he knew how women regarded such things. She should have all she wanted. He thought of his sister's jewels locked away in the strong room at the bank. Some of them would need resetting. He had a vision of the great string of pearls round Dolly's milky neck, and the vision stabbed him with delight.

Last night, after Dolly had gone to bed he had sat and talked with the Egertons. During Lionel's absence from the room Mrs. Egerton had said, looking at him from between narrowed lids: "If you are for having the marriage so soon there will not be much time for Dolly's trousseau. I am not really strong enough to go up and tramp about town with her while she gets it. The worst of being so beastly poor!"

Mrs. Egerton brought out the "beastly" as though it were a jewel of a word—"is that one has to tramp. The necessity keeps me from going to London."

The Squire had blushed, and made a daring proposition, the words tumbling over each other.

"She can get her trousseau in Paris," he said. "As you say, if she will consent to marry me very soon there will be no time for trousseaux till after. You can't imagine how patient I can be, Mrs. Egerton." Again he blushed, and smiled while he blushed. "I can wait endlessly on Dolly—while she chooses her trousseau—after she is married."

"We won't say anything about the trousseaux before Leo," Mrs. Egerton put in hastily, watching the door while she spoke for her husband's reappearance. "Leo would want to find the money somewhere, or he would be miserable if he could not find it. He is so proud, poor boy."

(To Be Continued.)

"Didn't her constant singing in the flat annoy you?"

"Not so much as the constant flat in her singing."

How to Stop German Atrocities

Concerted Pronouncement By The Allies Might Have the Desired Effect

The growing certainty that Germany cannot win the war has not made her rulers, her army, or her fleet any the less disposed to commit atrocities. On the contrary, the frightfulness of 1917 is beating all records for the previous year. At sea we have the sinking of hospital ships; on land, the unparalleled devastation of the evacuated regions of France and the detention of all their girl residents as "servants" for German soldiers. We will not stop to qualify these crimes whose authors are plainly impervious to moral verdicts. But why are they not deterred by fear of retribution? We believe that the question is best answered by asking another: Why have the Allies never yet issued any collective statement, denouncing the crimes which they intend to punish and outlining the penalties which they intend to exact? Their complete silence is rendered the more suggestive by the contrast between it and the fairly outspoken language used by the spokesmen of individual governments in their own countries. Atrocities affecting England have been sternly commented on at Westminster by the late premier and others; atrocities affecting France have been more sternly denounced by French ministers in the French parliament. We are not sure quite how far Italian or Russian ministers have gone in their turn; but even if they have gone as far, the fact which stares every diplomatist in the face is that none of these various statesmen have been able to elicit any similar declaration from the alliance. From that fact the Germans draw an inevitable inference; and their answer is to continue and multiply their atrocities.

The question is now entering on an acute phase. The devastation which the Germans wrought in the country districts of Picardy is daily being extended to the populous Lens mining district. Behind this stretches the great Lille-Roubaix-Tourcoing industrial area (the most important in France), and immediately behind it, the industrial area of Belgium; the two forming together (and geographically they are to a great extent one district) the richest and largest manufacturing area on the continent of Europe, Westphalia alone excepted. From what has happened at Lens it is evidently the present intention of the Germans, if they are forced back through this area, to devastate the whole of it. How can this be prevented? The methods of threats by individual governments is totally ineffective. The most definite step of this kind yet taken was the resolution passed by the French senate on March 31, after the devastation of Picardy. It has not deterred the enemy from proceeding to carry out the far worse devastation of Lens. Nor do we look with any hope on a resort to reprisals. Our reprisals for the sinking of the Gloucester Castle—an air raid on Freiburg—have impressed us, to be quite frank, as at once irrelevant and ineffective. There is very little scope for developing this line; the few large German towns open to such raids are not in parts of Germany which have any real voice in shaping German policy; and it remains as true as ever it was, that the game of reprisals is one which a conscienceless power like Germany can always play better than we. We do not believe that the Freiburg raid will stop attacks on hospital ships; and we are prepared to hear at any moment that another such attack has taken place.

There is no way open to us, if we are to prevent the infliction of preventable crimes on our populations and our ships, but the way of a collective announcement by the Allies. It ought to have been taken long ago, and the world would have been spared many evils if it had been. The number of the Allied nations, and their interests explain and perhaps excuse the failure to take it; but it ought now to be possible to overcome that difficulty. The declarations should be at once comprehensive and specific; it ought to catalog and denounce the whole extent of enemy criminality, and it ought, at least for future crimes, to name specific penalties. The latter should as far as possible be congruous with the acts complained of; the penalty for the illegal destruction of Allied towns and factories might be the destruction of twice the amount of similar German properties. Two objections are commonly urged against this course. One is, that events may not permit us to carry out our threats out. To this we would reply that a threat does not depend for its effect on the certainty that it will be executed. The mere fact that the Allies had publicly pledged themselves to do their best to enforce specific retribution would, at the present stage of the war, mean a very great deal, and would be much likelier to influence German conduct than anything else. Secondly, it may be urged that two wrongs do not make a right, and that a post-war destruction of Westphalia in retribution for Lille and Belgium would be a sorry business. To this we would answer if the threat worked (as we believe it would) no such destruction would become necessary; whereas if it did not, and the Germans carried out to the bitter end the crimes on which they have now embarked, the moral damage suffered by the world through failure to exact a penalty in kind

would far outweigh the material damage involved in its execution.

The London Chronicle.

Selling by Pictures

The Camera as an Aid to Selling Live Stock

It is on record that men and women have at various times captured each other for matrimonial purposes by the medium of photographs. At least a photograph was the beginning of it; what the end was—but that is another story!

If photography can be turned to profit in advertising in the manner noted above, the idea suggests itself that farmers could certainly make good use of the camera in letting prospective buyers know the types of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep they had for sale.

A contributor to the Country Gentleman has this to say regarding farm photography:

"My camera has helped me in selling calves and pigs. Whenever I have a surplus of young stuff to offer I take some individual and group pictures of the animals, and stock up with plenty of clear-cut prints from the negatives, which I can submit to farmers and breeders whose correspondence I attract by means of advertisements relative to my sales offerings."

"Often a man will purchase a Holstein calf or a Berkshire pig on the strength of the pictures which I send to him, when otherwise the animals would not interest him unless he saw them in person. In this way the picture answers as a second-hand visit to the farm to inspect the livestock."

Then there is the personal satisfaction that a farmer gets in looking through a picture album showing his farm and livestock in different stages of development. One set of pictures may represent the buildings before and after they have been improved. Another lot may illustrate the improvement in crop yields and productivity of different fields. Others may demonstrate the advances accomplished in grading up and improving the herds and flocks. The camera permits the farmer to gather pictorial representations of improvement work from year to year. All this material would be of value for advertising purposes if he ever desired to sell his farm."

A woman gets almost as much satisfaction out of a good cry as a man does out of a good laugh.

For Blinded Soldiers And Sailors

The Good Work Being Carried On at St. Dunstan's Hostel

His Majesty the King has just forwarded to Sir Arthur Pearson a check for 500 pounds to be paid into the fund for the After-Care of Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. This is a generous and practical outcome of His Majesty's recent visit to the Regent's Park Hostel, which is mentioned in the report of the second year's work now just published.

The mere recital of the names of the distinguished visitors to St. Dunstan's during the past twelve months would more than fill this little booklet," it is said. "It must, however, be mentioned that his Majesty the King paid another visit to the Hostel shortly before this report was prepared. It was an entirely informal surprise visit, and his Majesty expressed himself to Sir Arthur Pearson as greatly gratified with the very marked improvements and advances since the last occasion on which he saw his blinded soldiers and sailors at work and play. The King visited every workshop and class-room, and cheerfully defying a chill drizzle of sleet, went down to the farthest confines of the poultry farm."

Her Majesty the Queen has displayed her continued interest in St. Dunstan's in many kind and considerate ways.

The gracious Patroness of St. Dunstan's, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, has during the past year, as always, shown the warmest interest in the welfare of the brave, blind men. Field Marshal Lord French, under whom many of the men at St. Dunstan's were serving when wounded, General Sir William Robertson, Chief of Imperial General Staff, and Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, were also during the last twelve months visitors to St. Dunstan's of whom special mention must be made."

His Excuse

Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of this water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.—Chicago Herald.

Going by Opposites

"What is your name?"

"Minnie, mum."

"All right, but we expect a maximum amount of work out of you."

Canadian Cattle

Explains Prohibition of Importation Into Great Britain

Minister of Agriculture. Prothero, replying to the British house of commons to questions put to the government on the subject by Hamar Greenwood, reviewed the circumstances which led to prohibition of importation into the United Kingdom of cattle from Canada. He continued:

"Strong representations on this subject, but more particularly concerning the stigma cast on Canadian livestock, were made to me by the Canadian ministers during their recent visit here. Canada disputes the genuineness of the cases on which prohibition was originally founded, and without doubt the Dominion has been almost entirely free from foot and mouth disease and pleuro-pneumonia. Canadian feeling, therefore, resents the imputation of infection. This prohibition of importation cannot, as I am advised by the chief veterinary officer of the board of agriculture, be justified on the ground of health. Cattle bred and reared in Canada and leaving that country for the first time by direct shipment to a British port ought not to be excluded under the Diseased Animal Act of 1896. I cannot say whether, or under what conditions, Canadian cattle of the kind indicated might hereafter be permitted to enter this country except for slaughter at port. When farmers here are being asked to reduce their livestock, permission is plainly impossible, but the prohibition rests largely upon the agricultural policy of the United Kingdom, rather than on the risk of disease."

"I was called out of bed at three o'clock this morning to subscribe to a liberty loan."

"How's that?"

"A friend of mine got pinched and I had to lend him the money for his cash bail."

"Do you ever run across any of your old friends on your automobile trips?"

"Not if they have sense enough to get out of the way."

"Are you economizing at your house?"

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U. S. 1917 WHEAT PRICE AT CHICAGO FIXED AT \$2.20

Committee Findings Submitted to President Wilson and Approved by Him

The price of No. 1 northern spring wheat was fixed at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago for the 1917 crop by the wheat price committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reached after three days' deliberations, were submitted to and approved by President Wilson.

Labor representatives on the committee voted first for \$1.84 and the farmers for \$2.50. After a long discussion the compromise at \$2.20 was approved unanimously.

The price differentials worked out by the food administration are:

No. 1 dark, hard winter wheat \$2.24; hard winter basic, \$2.20; red winter basic, \$2.20; yellow hard winter, \$2.16; soft red winter, \$2.18; dark northern spring, \$2.24; red spring \$2.18; humpback, \$2.10; amber durum, \$2.24; durum basic, \$2.20; red durum, \$2.13; red walla, \$2.13; hard wheat basic, \$2.20; soft white, \$2.18; white club, \$2.16. No. 2 of each grade is 3 cents less; No. 3, 6 cents less, No. 4, 10 cents less.

Relative market basis—Chicago, Galveston, New Orleans, basic; Kansas City and Omaha, 5 cents less than basic; Duluth and Minneapolis, 3 cents less; St. Louis, 2 cents less; New York, 10 cents more than basic; Baltimore and Philadelphia, 9 cents more; Buffalo, 5 cents more.

The basic grades are Nos. 1 hard winter, red, winter and northern spring.

BLACKIE IN MILLIONAIRE CLASS

From September 1st, 1916, to August 18th, 1917, there has been 986,587 bushels of oats shipped from here and 598,006 bushels of wheat shipped from this point, totaling 1,284,653 bushels, 678 cars were used in cartage. The total amount being about a quarter of a million bushels more than last year. There are about 15 cars to be added to the total which is in the elevators, and has not yet been shipped.

BRANT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

The hail storm last week did a great deal of damage to this section of country.

Mr. Thos. Marrgetts new home received the finishing coat of plaster.

A modern nine roomed residence with all conveniences, adorns the farm of Mr. George Bateman.

Mr. Bonehart has under consideration the erecting of a new store building in our town. The building will be 24x50 and two storeys.

The Rev. Mr. Coats, our new minister will have charge of Brant, Blackie and Gladys Ridge missions here. Services will be held every Sunday at 7 p.m.

FIRE IN BLACKIE COAL BIN

An alarm of fire was sounded on Thursday last, when dense clouds of smoke were seen to emanate from the coal sheds of the Blackie Co-operative Association. Mr. Bowls had a fire extinguisher on hand, and succeeded after strenuous efforts, in quelling the fire. The cause of fire is unknown, but it looks somewhat as if it were a case of incendiarism, or spontaneous combustion.

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THE ADVOCATE

FIRST WHEAT OF TOP GRADE

The first car of the new crop has been received in Calgary and it grades No. 1 northern. The shipment was consigned to Willard Cumming and was grown by Peter Lund on his farm near Coaldale, 11 miles east of Lethbridge. Mr. Lund's crop will run 25 bushels to the acre, and the price at which it was sold was the \$2.40 basis. The record of the crop is a remarkable one as the field was sown between May 1st and 10th, and there has not been any rain since June 15. The ground was broken last September.

Mr. Cumming is establishing quite a record for getting in the first shipments, as last year he also reported the first consignment. The season is much earlier, as the shipment last year was made on September 23rd, and this year it was shipped on Aug. 29th.—Market Examiner.

CONSCRIPTION OF MEN AND WEALTH

At a well attended meeting of the Calgary Presbytery held in Knox church last night, the following resolution, moved by Rev. Dr. MacRae, and seconded by Rev. P. McNabb, was passed.

"Whereas our men at the front are making such tremendous sacrifices in advancing the allied cause, and in view of the necessity of mobilizing all our available resources in men and money to the end that our advance may be maintained, we, the Presbytery of Calgary, desire to record our approval of the military service act as now necessary for the successful prosecution of the war. Further, we urge a more rigid measure of conscription of wealth and resources. We also desire to commend to our people the desirability of observing the food control regulations to the end that our men at the front may be well provided for."

WAGES DECLINE

The influx of harvesters from the east is beginning to make a difference in the wages being paid for harvest hands. A Californian, who has recently returned to the city from a visit to the country south of Suffield reports that farmers in that district have dropped the pay from \$4. a day to \$3.50 owing to the increased number of men offering themselves for hire. Others are storing their wheat instead of hauling it direct from the field to the railroad, as they figure with the price set by the government they can afford to haul it later when they have more time on their hands.

Reports from the country, says the 'Albertan', are to the effect that farmers are threshing their grain and storing it, and not marketing it as in years past. They are not so pressed so hard now by the creditors as in years past, and they are not worried about the prices. They are assured that the price is fixed and for that reason are willing to hold off the marketing for a short time. As soon as the grain is stored they will turn their attention to the preparation of as much ground as they can get ready for next season.

The first load of wheat for this district was taken to the elevator today, and bought by Mr. E. J. Charters for the Farmers Elevator company. The wheat was the property of Mr. Ross Walker, and graded No. 1 northern. The wheat is grown on stubble and will go from 18 to 20 bushels to the acre.

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BORISHAMBOURG, THE RENOVED CELLIST

On Monday, September 10th, at the Opera House the music lovers of Vulcan will be given one of the rarest treats that we have ever had in our city. The mere mention of the name of "Hambourg" gives a status to the concert that few other names could do. Those who have heard Mark Hambourg, Boris' brother, have heard one of the world's artists at the piano. Boris is a wonderful Cellist and ranks among the first two or three 'Cellists of the world today who stand nearest to the master of them all, the late Elfrado Patti. Boris Hambourg has been received with the greatest enthusiasm in all the music centres of this and the European Continent, in addition to which he made a tour a few years ago of Australia with Mark, finally extending his tour to South American cities. At every point he has met with the greatest success, and inasmuch as this is his first appearance in British Columbia there will doubtless be a very large audience to greet him, and his two assisting artists.

The Baritone who appears with him, Laurence Lambert, is a possessor of vivid powers of interpretation, coupled with a resonant voice of great range and artistic temperament. Their accompanist and solo pianist, Gerald Moore, is a remarkable boy of 17, who gives promise of developing into a brilliant pianist.

The seats have been moderately priced at one dollar, and reserved seat plan is being handled at D. C. Jones Drug Store.

COUNTRY SHOULD AVOID EVIL OF PARTY ELECTION

The Manitoba Free Press editorially says:

"It is understood that the negotiations which have been proceeding for the entrance into a union government at Ottawa of a member of the Manitoba government and a member of the Saskatchewan government are definitely off, these gentlemen having declined, for reasons which are apparently not satisfactory to them."

"The Free Press adds that it is its unalterable conviction that patriotism demands this country should be saved from the evil of a party election and that it is the duty of the Liberals to participate in the union government and give all possible assistance in its formation."

The date of Thanksgiving Day has been set by the secretary of State for Monday October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay are visiting Barons today.

Mrs. T. Shaw and her little daughters arrived home on the noon train today.

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Sloanes Livery, Vulcan



Vulcan Opera House, Monday, September 10th. Seats on sale at the D. C. Jones Drug store.

Canadian Pacific

NELSON FRUIT FARE

SEPT. 19-20, 1917
Single Fare for the round trip to Nelson, B. C.

Going dates Sept. 19 to 20
Return Limit Sept. 22

Travel via Canadian Pacific Railway
"The World's Greatest Highway"

R. Dawson, District Passenger Agent,
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WANT AD COLUMN

FOR SALE—Building and fixtures of Elite Confectionery, Vulcan, or will sell business as a going concern. For terms apply to Geo. L. Jacques, Vulcan. 6-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—Farm loans a specialty. No bonus or commission charged. Interest eight per cent. Terms three to ten years. J. J. Young, 708 Herald Building, Calgary. 6-3p.

STRAYED—From Sec. 27-18-25, about last of June, 3 colts, 1 grey filly, 1 bay horse colt, dark, 1 very dark bay horse colt. Liberal reward offered for information leading to recovery of same. F. H. Rench. 6-6t

Wanted—Situation as cook on cook car, reference on application. Phone 1011, Champion. 6-2t

For Exchange—4 town lots in Vulcan for second-hand car. Must be in good condition. Apply Advocate Office. 5-8t

Notice—Wanted position as separator man, 15 years experience with 11 different makes of machines. Apply P. C. shoemaker, care of Vulcan C-oOp. 5-2t

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

DE, VE, LE
left ribs, left thigh, left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received 41-1t

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2.00
" No. 2	1.97
" No. 3	1.92
Rejected No. 1	1.85
" No. 2	1.82
" No. 3	1.77
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.60
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.56
" No. 1 Feed	.56
" No. 2 Feed	.54
Barley, No. 3	1.00
" No. 4	.95
Feed	.87
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.95
" No. 2 C.W.	2.92
" No. 3 C.W.	2.70
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.35
Butter	.30
Hogs	.14
Dressed Hogs	.17

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The Provincial Agricultural School, Claresholm, will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science. No entrance examination is required. The course is absolutely free. The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen and of girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or W. J. Stephen, B. A., B.S.A., Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

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